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The six hundred and eleventh meeting of the Club was held at the Rembrandt Hotel, London, on the 19th November, 1963.

Chairman: Major-General C. B. Wainwright

Members present, 23; Guests 4.

Dr. A. J. Cain addressed the meeting on speciation in fruit pigeons (*Ptilinopus*) of the south-west Pacific.

A new name for *Streptopelia lugens arabica*

by DEREK GOODWIN

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When naming the Arabian form of the Dusky Turtle Dove (*Bull. B.O.C.* 83; 125-6) I overlooked that the name *arabica* was pre-occupied by *Streptopelia roseogrisea arabica* (Neumann). I therefore propose the name

Streptopelia lugens bishaensis nom. nov.

for *Streptopelia lugens arabica* Goodwin, pre-occupied.

Several ornithologists have written to me pointing out my error and I should like to acknowledge their kindness.